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**Bv ECF** 

Honorable Colleen McMahon United States District Judge United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

In Re: New York City Policing During Summer 2020 Demonstrations,

No. 20 Civ. 8924 (CM) (GWG) This filing is related to all cases

Your Honor:

I am a Senior Counsel in the Office of the Honorable Sylvia O. Hinds-Radix, Corporation Counsel for the City of New York, and one of the attorneys assigned to the above-captioned matters. Defendants write in response to the Police Benevolence Association's letter motion requesting a stay pending appeal of the Court's February 7, 2024 Decision and Order. Defendants take no position with regard to the PBA's motion requesting a stay pending appeal.

By way of background, on February 27, 2024, Defendants did move for a brief stay of the implementation of the Settlement Agreement until such time as the PBA filed a Notice of Appeal. The PBA has now field their Notice of Appeal. While Defendants maintain the positions taken in their February 27<sup>th</sup> letter regarding the implementation of the Settlement Agreement, they take no position with regard to the PBA's motion requesting a stay pending appeal. Defendants do not believe that the PBA has grounds to appeal the Court's February 27, 2024 Decision and Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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